Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 17 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 18 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 17 Nov 2020 at 00:41

Confidence: High for very unsettled and often windy spell of weather and brief colder interlude Thursday, but lower for details regarding intensity and timing of rainfall

Headline for Tuesday 17 Nov 2020: Cloudy with patchy rain and drizzle. Southwesterly gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 17 Nov 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Dull	Dull	Light rain	Dull	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	40%	40%	60%	20%	20%

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Weather: A mostly cloudy day with a little light rain and drizzle around, especially across western hills through the afternoon and evening. Some brighter spells likely across more eastern hills.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance through much of the day with periods or persistent cloud above 450m to 600m, and perhaps 300m at times for far western hills. Over eastern hills chances rise to 40% for a time around the middle of the day as cloud becomes more occasional above 600m.

Visibility: Good falling to several kilometres in rain and drizzle. Very poor in fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	44/54 SW	42/54 SW	41/54 SW	39/51 SW	41/54 SW	40/54 S	43/57 S
600	32/41 SW	32/44 SW	32/44 SW	28/40 SW	30/43 SW	30/44 S	31/45 S
300	20/35 SW	20/38 SW	21/38 SW	18/34 SW	20/37 S	20/38 S	21/40 S
Valley	20/34 SW	20/37 SW	20/37 SW	17/32 SW	19/35 S	19/36 S	20/38 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/1	8/2	8/2	8/2	7/1	6/-0	6/-1
600	9/5	9/5	10/5	10/5	9/4	8/3	8/3
300	11/8	11/8	12/8	11/8	11/7	10/6	10/6
Valley	12/9	13/9	13/10	13/10	12/9	12/8	11/8
Freezing Level*	2400m	2300m	2300m	2600m	2300m	2100m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 60-65mph over and to the east of ridges and summits.

Forecast for Wednesday 18 Nov 2020

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of mainly light rain and drizzle at first, however more persistent and heavier rain will develop from mid-morning. The rain clears east soon after midday with sunny or clear spells and showers following, these turning increasingly wintry above about 750m.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25-35mph with gusts around 55 mph over ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance through the morning and early afternoon, with periods or persistent cloud above 450m-600m and patches below, becoming closer to 75% in afternoon as cloud becomes occasional above 600m.

Visibility: Good falling to just a few kilometres in heavier rain and drizzle, becoming very good in afternoon with brief reductions in showers, especially in any wintry showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 11 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 15 Celsius by day, falling to plus 8 Celsius in evening
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius falling to plus 3 Celsius through the late afternoon and evening
Freezing level: Above the summits but falling to 900m through the late afternoon and evening.

Saturday	Remaining cloudy with further outbreaks of rain, persistent and heavy at times in west. Strong to gale force southwesterly winds. Freezing level above summits.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
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